

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A gaming device comprising:
a gaming control unit;
a media control unit;
a secondary display device having a mask over an LCD display for masking selected portions of the LCD display to modify the shape of pixels on the LCD display.
2. (Original) The gaming device of claim 1 wherein the mask comprises a stencil of round dots.
3. (Original) The gaming device of claim 2 wherein the mask is registered with the LCD to align the round dots with corresponding pixels on the LCD display.
4. (Previously Presented) The gaming device of claim 2 wherein the dots modify the shape of the pixels on the LCD display such that they are perceived as round.
5. (Original) The gaming device of claim 2 wherein the mask further comprises a stencil of segments.
6. (Original) The gaming device of claim 5 wherein the segments are arranged in seven segments units for display of numbers.
7. (Original) The gaming device of claim 1 wherein the gaming device comprises a video slot machine.

8. (Original) A gaming device comprising:
a primary display unit for presenting a player with video representative of play of a game;
and
a secondary display, comprising:
a LCD for displaying content via pixels;
a mask having a stencil for passing selected portions of the pixels; and
a transparent protective layer over the mask.
9. (Original) The gaming device of claim 8 wherein the stencil comprises a matrix of dots aligned with the pixels to provide a low-tech appearance.
10. (Original) The gaming device of claim 9 wherein the dots are round, and the pixels are square.
11. (Original) The gaming device of claim 8 wherein the stencil changes the shape of groups of square pixels into large round dots.
12. (Original) A gaming device comprising:
a primary display unit for presenting a player with images representative of play of a game; and
a secondary display, comprising:
a LCD display for displaying content via pixels;
a mask coupled to the LCD having a stencil for passing selected portions of the pixels;
and
a transparent protective layer coupled over the mask such that selected portions of the pixels are visible through the mask and transparent layer to provide a low tech appearance of the content.
13. (Original) The gaming device of claim 12 wherein the mask comprises a matrix of round dots that smooth edges of the pixels.

14. (Original) The gaming device of claim 12 wherein the mask comprises matrices of different size round dots and comprises segments for forming numbers.

15. (Previously Presented) A gaming device comprising:
a gaming control unit;
means for controlling media;
an LCD display controlled by the means for controlling media; and
means for masking the LCD display to modify the shape of pixels on the LCD display.

16.-46. (Cancelled)

47. (New) A gaming device comprising:
a gaming control unit;
a media control unit coupled to the gaming control unit; and
a display device coupled to the media control unit, the display device having a mask over a display for masking selected portions of the display to modify the shape of pixels on the display.

48. (New) The device of claim 47 wherein selected portions of the pixels are visible through the mask to provide a low tech appearance of content represented by the pixels on the display.

49. (New) The device of claim 47 wherein the mask has stencils that line up with corresponding graphics being displayed on the display to provide a low- tech appearance to a viewer with an appearance of increased resolution.

50. (New) The device of claim 47 wherein the mask comprises a dot matrix stencil aligned with a graphic image of a scene being displayed on the display.

51. (New) The device of claim 50 wherein the mask covers only a portion of the display and is aligned with selected graphics being displayed on the display.

52. (New) The device of claim 47 wherein the mask is fixed to the display with a pressure sensitive adhesive.

53. (New) The device of claim 47 wherein the mask is fixed to the display with static electricity.

54. (New) The device of claim 47 wherein the mask is formed of a flexible material.

55. (New) The device of claim 54 wherein the mask further comprises a filter.

56. (New) The device of claim 47 wherein dots are formed on the mask in a position to smooth edges of the display pixels to provide a low-tech appearance to a viewer with an appearance of increased resolution.